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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Lawrence S. Eagleburger  
Assistant Secretary of State for  
European Affairs

SUBJECT: Soviet and Communist Party Involvement  
in the European Peace Movement [REDACTED]

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1. In response to the request [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], we have assembled information you may  
draw on in your conversations with Western European foreign  
ministers. [REDACTED]

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2. Since the information we have assembled necessarily  
gives only fragmentary insight into the peace movement, we  
also attach copies of Agency reviews and analyses that  
assemble a broader range of information and seek to place  
the activity in context. Generally speaking, we would  
emphasize that the Communist role is most prominent in  
countries where the peace movement has attracted relatively  
narrow support. The Communist role is more limited where  
the movement has attracted the support of many organizations  
and groups. In Germany, for instance, where many hundreds  
of non-communist organizations took part in the demonstration  
last month, the Communists' claim to have played a leading  
role much exaggerates their influence. [REDACTED]

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Chief, European Division

Attachments:  
As stated

cc: Director, INR  
Department of State

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